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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W B O R (EFF: 5-15-72)
(Eff: 7-5-65)

X W P D E (Ltr. 6-8-65) /
X W K L X (8-16-55)

Date first licensed 12-30-55 SEE CARD #2 Call letters X W B L U

PARIS-BOURBON COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC. (AL-4-29-64 EFF: 6-1-64) Station Location: Paris, Kentucky
DAVID L. KRAUSE, RECEIVER FOR CHARLES W. KRAUSE, tr/as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAL-11-26-63 EFF: 9-30-63)
X TAL JONZ, RECEIVER (BAL 4-24-62 EFF: 5-8-62)
X CHARLES W. KRAUSE, tr/as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-9-24-58 EFF: 11-1-58)
X STEPHENS INDUSTRIES, INC. (BAP 1-5-56) EFF: 1-9-56

Name of licensee D. C. STEPHENS, tr/as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

On Fords Mill Road, approx. 0.25 mile west of Paris, Kentucky (Lic. 12-30-55)
Transmitter location X NW corner of Cane Ridge Rd. and Glenn Rd., 3.3 mi. N of Paris, Kentucky (MP 4-15-55)
(CP 2-23-55)

335 West Eighth Street, Paris, Ky. (BS 4-24-74)
X 19 East Fourth Street, Paris, Kentucky (BRC 4-14-65) (Eff: 7-5-65)
X Walsh Building, 628 Main Street, Paris, Kentucky (MP-11-17-55) (Lic. 12-30-55)
ZIP 40361
Main studio location X To be determined, Paris, Kentucky (CP 2-23-55)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9564 C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station at Paris, Ky.	2-23-55	1440	1kw	Day	4-23 10-23-55
BMP-6800 (1)	4-15-55	Mod. of CP(9564)	trans. location.		to change antenna-
BMP-6960 (2)	9-16-55	Mod. of CP (9564)	date to 12-23-55		to ext. completion
BMP-7019 (3)	11-17-55	Mod. of CP (9564, as mod.)			to specify studio location; chg. type of trans., operate transmitter by remote control and make changes in the ground system.
BL-5989	12-30-55	1440	1kw	Day	12-30-55 8-1-58
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-9564, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.			
BAP-275 EFF:	1-5-56 1-9-56	Voluntary assignment of license to STEPHENS INDUSTRIES, INC.			
BR-3194	7-23-58	1440	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-61
BAL-3140 EFF:	9-24-58 11-1-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles W. Krause, tr/as Paris Broadcasting Company.			
BS-3194 Eff: 2:00am 4-3-60	3-28-60	1440	1kw	Day	4-3 8-1-61
		Mod. of license to change from the Central Standard Time Zone to the Eastern Standard Time Zone			
- - -	7-26-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3194	11-30-61	Renewal of license			11-30 8-1-64
BAL-4505 EFF:	4-24-62 5-8-62	Involuntary assignment of license to Tal Jonez, Receiver.			
BAL-4941 EFF:	11-26-63 9-30-63	INVOLuntary assignment of license to David L. Krause, Receiver for Charles W. Krause, tr/as Paris Broadcasting Company			
BAL-4985 EFF:	4-29-64 6-1-64	Voluntary assignment of license to Paris-Bourbon County Broadcasting, Inc.			
BR-3194	7-22-64	1440kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-67
BRC-2644 (1) Eff: 7-5-65	4-14-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 19 East Fourth Street, Paris, Kentucky.			

Form BC 126

June 1954 #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WBGR

Date first licensed

Call letters WBGR

Station location

Name of licensee WBGR BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 12/22/75 EFF: 1/1/76)
BLUE GRASS RADIO, INC. (AL-4-5-72) (EFF: 4-27-72)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BS-3194	9-1-66	1440	1kw	Day	9-1 8-1-67
-----	-----	Mod. of lic to chg. coordantes (Memo)	-----	-----	-----
BR-3194	8-25-67	Renewal of License	-----	-----	8-25 8-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	-----	-----
BZ 6873(1)	7-11-68	Direct Meas.	-----	-----	-----
Comtel	5-6-70	Delete antenna marking requirements.	-----	-----	-----
BR-3194(L)	7-30-70	Renewal	-----	-----	8-1-73
BAL-7511	4-5-72	Voluntary AL EFF: 5-1-72	-----	-----	-----
BS-3194(L)	5-15-72	ML to change call letters.	-----	-----	-----
EBSA	6-12-72	-----	-----	-----	-----
BR-3194(S)	11-16-73	RENEWAL	-----	-----	8-1-76
BS-3194(1)	1-6-74	Chg. to CST	-----	-----	-----
BS-3194(2)	4-24-74	ML to change SL and RC	-----	-----	-----
Comlet	12-2-74	chg back to EST.	-----	-----	-----
BP-19,924	5-19-75	1440khz. 500w	Aux.	-----	5-19-76
-----	-----	CP for a new aux. trans.	-----	-----	-----
BAPL-466	12/22/75	Vol APL EFF: 1/1/76	-----	-----	-----
comtel	1-30-76	PSA	500 watts	-----	-----
BR-3194(L)	7-12-76	Modification and Renewal of License	-----	-----	8-1-79
BL-14,127	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BRC-3946	9-9-77	ML to operate station by RC from main studio	-----	-----	-----
BR790326UD	(L) 7-18-79	Renewal of License	-----	-----	8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WBLU**
Letters **XNW**

Name **D. Q. STEPHENS tr/as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANY**
(PO Prestonsburg, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9564 Rec'd Filed	11-13-54 11-15-54 11-15-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1470kc 1440kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter location: NW corner of Cane Ridge Road and Glenn Road, 3.3 miles N of Paris, Ky. Studio location: To be determined, Paris, Kentucky Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. George P. Adair, Engr.	GRANTED	2-23-55
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-2-54 12-3-54 12-3-54	AMENDED to change frequency to 1440kc.		

GATES BC-1F

FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WKLX (8-16-55)**
Letters **x WBLU**

Name **D. Q. STEPHENS tx/as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-6800 Rec'd Filed	3-15-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9564 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from NW corner of Cane Ridge Road and Glenn Road, 3.3 miles N. of Paris, Kentucky to On Fords Mill Road Approx. 0.25 miles west of Paris, Kentucky. Krieger and Jorgensen, Attys. George P. Adair, Engr.	GRANTED	4-15-55
	3-17-55			
	3-17-55			
BMP-6960 Rec'd Filed	9-12-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9564 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-23-55 to 12-23-55. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	9-16-55
	9-13-55			
	9-13-55			
BL-5989 Rec'd Filed	11-24-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9564, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. <small>P.C. OF WASHINGTON, D.C.</small>	GRANTED	12-30-55
	11-25-55			
	11-25-55			

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

STEPHENS INDUSTRIES, INC. (BAP 1-5-56), EFF:

Call

Letters W K L XName X D. G. STEPHENS TR/ as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-7019 Rec'd Filed	11-11-55 11-14-55 11-14-55	Modification of construction permit (BP-9564 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (GATES BC-1J); specify studio location as Walsh Bldg., 628 Main street, Paris, Ky.; and operate transmitter by remote control from Walsh Bldg., 628 Main St., Paris, Ky. and make changes in the ground system. Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys. Sanford Helt, Engr.	GRANTED	11-17-55
BAP-275 Rec'd Filed	11-12-55 11-21-55 11-21-55	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Stephens Industries, Inc. Norman Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-5-56 1-9-56

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Call

Letters W.X.I.XName CHARLES W. KRAUSE tr/as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANYSTEPHENS INDUSTRIES, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3194	4-22-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-23-58
Rec'd	4-24-58	Norman E. Jorgensen, Attorney		
Filed	4-24-58			
BAL-3140	8-11-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Charles	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-58 11-1-58
Rec'd.	8-20-58	W. Krause, tr/as Paris Broadcasting Company.		
Filed	8-20-58	Robert A. Marmat, Atty.		
BR-3194	5-17-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-61
Rec'd&Filed	5-19-61	Robert A. Marmat, atty.		
BAL-4505	3-29-62	Involuntary assignment of license to Tal	GRANTED EFF:	4-24-62 5-8-62
Rec'd	4-2-62	Jonz, Receiver.		
Filed	4-2-62	Edwin R. Schneider, Atty.		

FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955 #5

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Call XW K L X

PARIS-BOURBON COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.

Letters

x DAVID L. KRAUSE, RECEIVER FOR CHARLES W. KRAUSE, tr/as PARIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

x TAL JONZ, RECEIVER

Name

Paris, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4941 R. & F.	10-14-63	Involuntary assignment of license to David L. Krause, Receiver for Charles W. Krause, tr/as Paris Broadcasting Company. Atty- Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED EFF:	11-26-63 9-30-63
BAL-4985 R. & F.	12-13-63 12-16-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Paris-Bourbon County Broadcasting, Inc. Atty- Marmet & Schneider	GRANTED EFF:	4-29-64 6-1-64
BR 3194 R & F	6-1-64 6-3-64	Renewal of License Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-64
BRC-2644 Rec'd Filed	4-7-65 4-8-65 4-8-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 19 East Fourth Street, Paris, Kentucky. Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	4-14-65 Eff: 7-5-65

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

11/1/60

Call W B G R
Letters X W P D E

BLUE GRASS RADIO, INC.

Name X PARIS-BOURBON COUNTY BROADCASTING, INC.

PARIS, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3194 R & F	4-24-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty - Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	8-25-67
7-31-67 Apparent Forfeiture \$250 (Sec. 73.57(a) Rules).				
BZ-6873 R & F DM JUL 3 1968	5/31/68 6/4/68 6/13/68	Direct Meas. Atty: Robt. A. Marmet	GRANTED	7-11-68
BR-3194 R & F \$75 #597520 PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-70 4-30-70 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert A. Marmet, Atty. AMENDED 6-15-70 re transmitter logs	GRANTED	"7-30-70
BAL-7511 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #034865 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) FEB 4 1972	JUN 9 1970 1-20-72 1-24-72	Voluntary assignment of license to BLUE GRASS RADIO, INC. Pub. notice filed 2-7-72 AMENDED 3-6-72 financial (deposit); Sec. VI not nec. REQUEST for suspension call letters	GRANTED	4-5-72 Req. grant fee \$3000. (Also includes En) Grant Fee Paid: \$115: 5-1-72 063 5-2-72. W 068605

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B G RName WBGR BROADCASTING, INC.
BLUE GRASS RADIO, INC.
PARIS, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3194 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 1 1973	4-25-73 4-30-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-22-73 re: programming; EEO AMENDED 11-2-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-16-73
BP-19,924 R & F \$50-389436 AC-056 APR 17 1975	4-4-75 4-7-75 2-5-75	Construction permit to install a new auxiliary transmitter, Gates BC-500 with 5kw daytime.	GRANTED	5-19-75
BAPL -466 Rec'd NOTICE-SENT FEE-NEG (also see FM) FILED FEE PD: \$4.00 PN FILED	9-11-75 9-15-75 9-19-75 9-30-75 #483260 (INCLUDES FM) 9-30-75 OCT 17 1975	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BP-19924 aux. trans) to WBGR BROADCASTING, INC. AMENDED 12-5-75 - past programming; Sales agreement amended; financial data & re comm survey	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	12/22/75 1/1/76 1/21/76 W 520725

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1440khz

Call
Letters WBGR

Name WBGR BROADCASTING, INC.
Paris, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL- Rec'd.	2-12-76 2-17-76	Lic. (BP-19,924) for aux. transmitter.	RETURNED no fee, Sect. II dated after Sec. I.	2-25-76
BL-14,127 R & F \$50#545580 PTA PRESS	2-12-76 3-25-76 3-26-76 4-26-76 5-10-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,924 for aux. trans.	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	6-30-76
BR-3194 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-19-76 3-25-76 " MAY 14 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BL-14,127	7-12-76
BRC-3946 R & F PN Recd. Press	8-12-77 8-22-77 " SEP 8 1977	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC from 335 West Eight St., Paris, Kentucky	GRANTED	9-9-77

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1440khz

Form BC-121

May 1976

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B G RName WBGR BROADCASTING, INC.
PARIS, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 790326 UG PRESS JUN 5 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-18-79
BAL810501FF Form314 PRESS PN FILED 5-20-81	JUN 9 1981	Vol AL to Fairfield Broadcasting Company of Kentucky Atty. David Tillotson		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

